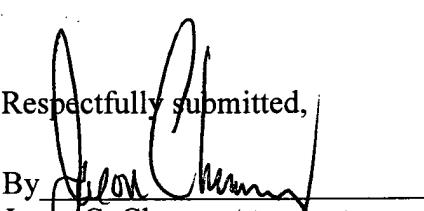


REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Notice of Allowance mailed January 11, 2005. The specification has been amended to update the priority claim. No new issues are raised by this Amendment.

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